

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3770 – HB 3898

February 12, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits state agencies or local governments who utilize traffic surveillance cameras from imposing or assessing additional costs against persons cited by camera evidence who do not contest the charge and submit the fine to the court. Requires citations issued for traffic light violations include the duration time of the yellow light.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Forgone Local Revenue – Exceeds \$100,000
Decrease Local Revenue – Exceeds \$100,000
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- State agencies do not currently utilize traffic cameras.
- Based on a limited survey, at least three cities currently charge additional costs. Local revenue is estimated to decrease in an amount exceeding \$100,000.
- Local governments that do not currently assess additional costs but would have in the absence of this legislation will experience forgone local revenue estimated to exceed \$100,000 for costs that will not be collected.
- Including the time of the yellow light on citations will not have a significant impact on local expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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